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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
ON  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT ON LOAN**

1. In connection with paramilitary operations or similar programs approved by the Special Group (5412/2), major items of equipment, such as aircraft and naval vessels, will be loaned as required between our respective organizations to facilitate the carrying out of the responsibility and in support of the organization which is designated as being primarily responsible for the operation.

a. The loan of such equipment will be at the risk of the supporting department or agency. In the event of the loss of such major equipment, while being used for the purpose for which loaned, the loss thereof including any related financial loss will be the responsibility of the department or agency supplying such equipment, and reimbursement will not be sought from the department or agency charged with executive responsibility for the operation.

b. The operation and maintenance costs arising from the use of such major equipment in support of such programs will be the financial responsibility of the department or agency charged with executive responsibility for the operation.

2. In connection with the loan of major items of equipment for the purpose of facilitating paramilitary programs or operations other than those approved by the Special Group (5412/2):

a. The department or agency borrowing such equipment will be responsible for such equipment and, in the event of its loss, will be responsible for reimbursement therefor to the department or agency from which the equipment was borrowed.

b. The operation and maintenance costs arising from the use of such major equipment in support of such programs will be the financial responsibility of the department or agency to which the equipment is loaned.

3. For the purpose of this agreement, "loan" means the actual turnover of operational control to the borrowing agency. Situations involving utilization of major items of equipment, such as aircraft

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and naval vessels, on a mission-support basis are not loans in this sense, and the loss of such equipment will be the responsibility of the department or agency operating the equipment. The operation and maintenance costs arising from the use of such major equipment on a mission-support basis will be the financial responsibility of the department or agency operating equipment unless provision is made to the contrary in other existing agreements or unless otherwise negotiated in individual cases. Excess or unusual costs resulting from the nature of the mission will be the responsibility of the requesting agency unless otherwise specifically agreed to by the furnishing and the requesting agencies.

4. This agreement is effective as of 1 July 1963.

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